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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: BUCHAREST VISIT OF DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER, SCIENCE  
ADVISOR, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

REF: A. STATE TO BUCHAREST 055898 B. STATE TOMOSCOW 132904

1. ON JUNE 6 AMBASSADOR BOGDAN DELIVERED TO DR. STEVER A  
LETTER DATED MAY 10 FROM PROF. IOAN URSU, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL  
COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; INVITING DR. AND MRS.  
STEVER TO PAY A VISIT TO ROMANIA. AT THAT TIME DR. STEVER  
INDICATED TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT  
BUCHAREST FOLLOWING THE US-USSR S AND T COMMISSION MEETING  
IN MOSCOW, OCTOBER 7-9.

2. OPTIONS FOR TRAVEL MOSCOW TO BUCHAREST ARE:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 LV MOSCOW 2120 AR BUCHAREST 2250  
RO 208

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 11 LV MOSCOW 2010 AR BUCHAREST 2225 RO 208

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 LV MOSCOW 0855 AR BUCHAREST 1020 SU151

3. OPTIONS FOR DEPARTURE FROM BUCHAREST ARE:

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14 0805 RO 237

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14 1440 AZ 523

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15 0900 RO 235

4. DR. STEVER'S RESPONSE TO PROF. URSU, BY LETTER DATED JULY 23 DELIVERED TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO BUCHAREST, READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE I WAS MOST PLEASED TO RECEIVE FROM AMBASSADOR BOGDAN YOUR VERY KIND INVITATION FOR A VISIT TO ROMANIA BY MRS. STEVER AND MYSELF. I ENTIRELY AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE EXISTING PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS VALUABLE AND MERITS OUR JOINT REVIEW. I SHARE YOUR DESIRE TO EXAMINE MORE DEEPLY OUR MUTUAL NEEDS AND TO EXPLORE OUR POSSIBILITIES TOWARD THE OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND DEVELOPING IT TO A LEVEL OF GREATER SCIENTIFIC SIGNIFICANCE.

ALTHOUGH MY PLANS ARE NOT YET PRECISELY FIXED, MRS. STEVER AND I WOULD EXPECT TO BE IN BUCHARET ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, AFTER ARRIVING LATE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY OR EARLY SUNDAY, AND TO DEPART ABOUT MIDDAY ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, OR EARLY THE FOLLOWING DAY. SHOULD THIS PLAN NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU PLEASE ADVISE ME.

MRS. STEVER AND I LOOK FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO OUR VISIT IN YOUR COUNTRY. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS ASSURANCE OF OUR WARMEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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